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SUBJECT: AUGUST 2 MEETING WITH BEGIN

REF: JERUSALEM 2129

1. HAVE JUST READ OVER REFTEL WHICH IS DETAILED REPORT
OF ATHERTON'S MEETING AUGUST 2 WITH BEGIN AND COLLEAGUES
AT THE KNESSET. ONE POINT NEEDS CLARIFICATION.

2. IN PARA FIFTEEN REFTEL STATES "DAYAN'S COMMENTS ON
TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE WERE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.
BUT, AS A POINT OF FACT, DAYAN HAD NOT PROPOSED TERRI-
TORIAL COMPROMISE ..." FIRST SENTENCE OF THIS QUOTATION
IS INCORRECT. DAYAN MADE CLEAR THAT HE HAD ASKED KAMEL
A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE EGYPTIANS WERE INTERESTED
IN SOME FORM OF TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE. HE DID NOT SAY
THAT HIS COMMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM
KAMEL, AS INDEED OF COURSE THEY WERE NOT. THIS CLARI-
FICATION DOES NOT CHANGE BASIC POINT OF PARA WHICH IS
CORRECT. KAMEL SHOULD NOT LOGICALLY HAVE REACHED ANY
CONCLUSION THAT DAYAN WAS PROPOSING TERRITORIAL COMPRO-
MISE. HE STICKS BY THE SELF-RULE PLAN, AS HE SAID TO

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ATHERTON. HE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE SUBJECT
WITH KAMEL TO GET SOME AMMUNITION FOR BEGIN TO USE IN
REBUTTING PERES AND THE LABOR PARTY'S POSITION.
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